

House Resolution No. 3131

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State educators who have admirably committed themselves to assisting each generation of students as they prepare for future roles as societal leaders; and

Whereas, Linda J. Sprehe has attained distinction as the C.O.E. Director at Oakville Senior High School, an important endeavor which she will draw to a close in retirement after thirty-five years of educational service; and

Whereas, Linda Sprehe helped ensure the highest levels of professional conduct and achievement for herself and her peers through participation in Missouri Business Education Association, St. Louis Area Business Education Association, Missouri Vocational Association-Business Education Division, American Vocational Association, National Business Education Association, North Central Business Education Association, Delta Pi Epsilon's Beta Beta Chapter, Missouri National Association, Mehlville Community Teacher's Association, and Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education activities; and

Whereas, holder of a Southwest County School Business Partnership plaque, Linda Sprehe is also the recipient of St. Louis Area Business Education Association "Outstanding Business Educator" recognition, a Certificate of Recognition from the St. Louis Tech Prep Consortium and School-to-Careers, and a Teacher of the Year Award; and

Whereas, Linda Sprehe willingly admits that her many accomplishments in life were achieved through the loving support and encouragement of her mother, now deceased; stepfather; brother, Gary; grandparents; and best friend, Gloria; and

Whereas, retirement will offer Linda Sprehe additional time to pursue such wonderful activities as piano playing, practicing golf, volunteering in the political arena, traveling, and spending time at the family condominium in Florida:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar accomplishments and visionary leadership linked to the life and work of Linda Sprehe and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Linda J. Sprehe, as an expression of our esteem for her and her teaching career.

Offered by _____
Representative Sue Schoemehl
District No. 100

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3131, adopted May 29, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker